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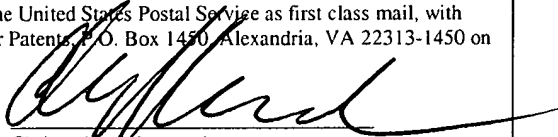
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Nguyen et al.	Examiner:	Knowlin, T.
Serial No.:	10/028,958	Group Art Unit:	2642
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Title:	Conference Call Setup Automation		

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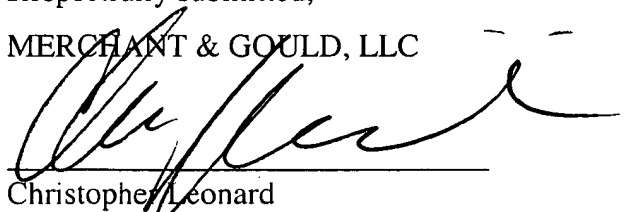
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Dear Sir/Madam:

A telephonic interview without exhibits occurred between the undersigned, Jodi Hartman, Examiner Knowlin, and Examiner Matar on October 16, 2003. The interview covered the rejection of claims 1 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Larson. The undersigned and Ms. Hartman noted that Larson does not teach a method of automatically establishing a conference as recited in claims 1 and 16 because Larson fails to teach or suggest playing an option to accept or refuse a connection to the conference. The Examiners agreed and indicated that the finality of the previous Office Action mailed on August 25, 2003, would be removed. However, the Examiners stated that further consideration and search would likely need to be made regarding claims 1 and 16.

Respectfully submitted,

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